

Falls Valley Elementary

Walking School Bus
A 2007-08 SR2S Project

The Problem

- Congestion
- Only 12% of students walk consistently
- High traffic roadway between school and neighborhood

The Solution

- Get more kids to walk (Easy.....Yah right)

The Impediments

- Apathy
- Ease
- Time
- Personnel
- Funding

The Requirements

- Administrative support
- PTO/PTA support
- Local Law Enforcement support
- Flexibility
- Enthusiasm
- Budget
- **THE CHAMPION**

The Real Answer

Julie

Your Champion may have a different name



The Benefits

- **Re-creating Mayberry**
(You remember—Andy, Opey, Aunt Bea... a community)
- **Good for the Environment**
(walking uses less fuel than driving.. saves money too)
- **Good for kids** (exercise – running, jumping, walking..What we did before computer games)
- **Good for Academics**
(kids get to school awake, alert and ready to learn)



The Stats

Before	After
• Average of 187 cars at Morning drop-off	• Average of 103 cars at Morning drop-off
• Average of 231 cars at afternoon pick-up	• Average of 129 cars at afternoon pick-up
• Under 12% of students walk or bike regularly	• Over 30% of students walk or bike regularly
• Average of under 18 bikes in the rack daily	• Average of over 46 bikes in the rack daily



The End

Or Maybe The Beginning

A proposed 2008-09 SR2S project

